"THE LORDS OF LONDON." BY EDNA MAY,

The Daughter of a Syracuse Letter-Carrier, Who Became a Chorus Girl, Then a Prima Donna, and Whose Hand Was Kissed by the Prince of Wales.

"THEY WERE SO GOOD TO ME!"

"I WAS INVITED EVERYWHERE!"

"I SAW HIGH LIFE AT ITS BEST!

"WHAT A TIME I HAD OF IT!"

LONDON, Jan. 6 .- I love dear o'd London. Yes, I love America, too, and I am glad to go home. But London is so dear to me. I have met such nice people here. I have met many real lords and real ladies, those highest in society, who have treated me with the greatest consideration. The lords of London -the men with nothing to do and millions to spend-overwhelmed me with their attentions. I was invited here, there and everywhere.

The gentlemen of the nobility have vied with each other in their attentions to me. I have had to refuse scores and scores of invitations to dinners and suppers that they offered me. Oh, yes, I did accept some, of course. I saw English life at its best. The lords and ladies of London were very, very nice to me. don? Oh, yes, I will miss them, I

So spoke Edna May to a friend just before she sailed for America on Satur-day last. She will arrive here early temorrow morning. She is bringing a trunkful of the finest gowns that the Paristan and London makers could exate, scores of new hats, a small treakful of jewels and a repotation in the English capital for wrightliness and vivacity not possested by any other American girl who ever played before the London footlights.

Edna May is the daughter of E. C. Petty, a Syracuse letter-carrier. She came to New York to study music and dancing and to "go on the stage." She wasn't much of a singer, but her feet well, every one knows what they can do. At seventeen she had married Fred Titus, the champion hour bicycle rider. They did not get on well together.

Miss May is coming on the St. Paul. She has been the star in the "Belle of New York" at the Shaftesbury Theatre so successful was she that representative Englishmen with \$5,000,000 of capital offered to back Mr. Lederer and Miss May in any theatrical venture they pro-

Miss May's coming home is vastly different from her going away. She went over as one of the occupants of a fourof New York at cheap boarding-houses and of prima donna snubs. She returns as Patti might return, sole occupant of one of the big deck-room staterooms, with her maid, her dog, with soft trav-elling rugs that would grace the shoul-ders of a princess. She is travelling like a Duchess.
And indeed, why not travel like

chose, when it is an open secret that very soon, when the divorce courts have freed her from her present galling chains of matrimony, she will probably become the Duchess of Devoushire? Think of it, ye ladies fair, who troll Think of it, ye ladies fair, who troil in the "merry, merry chorus" at \$16 a week! Think of singing yourself into a dukedom! Think of trailing around behind you such imposing titles as Marchiosess of Hartington, Countess of Dovenshire, Countess of Burlington, Baroness Cavendish of Hardw'sie, Baroness Chesham and Baroness Waterpark!

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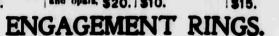
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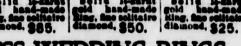












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